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ORANGEBURG DRY GOODS CO.

GOOD ROADS ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE FARMERS.

Dear Editor: In reply to my letter of July 31st, 1903, on the subject of diversification of Southern agriculture and industries, some of the editors to whom it was sent asked me to write to them from time to time on matters of interest to the people of our section. This has led me to take the liberty of addressing you on a topic of importance to all our people and especially to the farmers of the South.

If the farm is to be profitable it must not merely produce abundant crops, but its products must be put where they can be sold. By whatever means of transportation they may ultimately be carried before they reach the final consumer, our farm products move primarily over the country highways, and the condition of the roads leading from the farm to the shipping point or to a near by consuming center, such as a manufacturing town, affects materially the profits of the farmer and the value of his farm. The condition of the road controls the size of the load that can be hauled over it and the speed at which it can be carried. An improvement by which the farmer is enabled to carry, with the same vehicle and the same team, a load seventy-five or one hundred percent heavier, will result in a substantial saving in his time and in the wear and tear of his vehicles and teams. The construction of good roads leading from a market town has practically the same effect as bringing the farms nearer to the town. It extends by several miles in every direction the area of territory in which farmers can profitably engage in market gardening and dairying. That this is true has been effectively demonstrated in those localities in the Southern States and in other sections of the country where road improvements have been carried out intelligently and systematically.

The cost of the farmer of hauling his products over poor roads is not always appreciated, for the reason that it is rare that a farmer pays for having his hauling done. The United States Department of Agriculture has made an investigation of this matter, however, and the results show the cost for cotton, for instance, to be an average rate of twenty-seven cents per ton per mile for an average haul of 11.5 miles. This road improvement would materially reduce this cost as shown by the following striking statement in the Year Book of the Agriculture Department for 1903:

"If it were possible to increase the average weight of a wagonload of cotton in the United States from three bales, as it now is, to four bales, without increasing the cost of hauling the load, the saving on a crop equal to the one picked in 1905 would amount to \$2,000,000; if the average load of wheat, now 15 bushels, were increased by 20 bushels, the saving effect in hauling a crop like that of 1905 would be more

than \$8,000,000."

In addition to what may be termed the commercial aspect of good roads they have a highly important social aspect as well. They bring the farmer into closer touch with the world at large. He and his family are not forced to remain at home for days at a time because the conditions of the roads may make traveling unpleasant if not difficult. Good roads insure efficient and prompt rural mail delivery, placing the newspaper on the table of the farmer early on the day of its publication, enabling him to transact much of his business by mail and to take advantage of early information as to fluctuation in the prices of his farm products. Good roads mean that the farmer and the members of his family can enjoy to a greater degree the society of their neighbors and friends in the town and country. They mean that his children can be more regular in school attendance and can receive to a greater degree the advantages of education. They mean the bringing closer together of the town and country, with advantages on both sides, for as the farmer is benefited by being brought into closer touch with the town, so all the business interests of the town prosper as the result of the facility with which the farmer and his family can do their shopping. Good roads also benefit the inhabitants of towns and cities by affording facilities for pleasant country drives. They invite the business man to the establishment of country and suburban homes, such as he can enjoy only when he is assured that the condition of the roads will be such as to enable him to reach his place of business promptly in all kinds of weather.

I think it may truthfully be said that there are few matters of such general importance to all the people of any community as the provision of good roads, and I believe, therefore, that all of us who have the progress and prosperity of the South at heart should do all in our power to aid in the creation of a public opinion favorable to road improvement. The system that should be adopted in any locality is one on which it would not be proper for me to tender advice, even if I were qualified to do so. It is necessarily a matter that can best be determined by the people directly interested and who are acquainted with the peculiar needs and conditions in their neighborhoods. The interest of the Company in good roads as a means of aiding in Southern development was evidenced in a very practical way when a few years ago, in co-operation with the National Good Roads Association and the Department of Agriculture, it sent a special good road-building machinery and expert road-builders, who built short stretches of object lesson roads and delivered addresses at central points

where good roads conventions were held. The Land and Industrial Department of this Company is keeping close touch with the good roads movement throughout the territory traversed by its lines and will be glad, at all times, to co-operate with the people of any locality by giving information, or in any other practicable and reasonable way.

Yours very truly,
W. W. FINLEY,
President.

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The Hon. Moses C. Wetmore, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee, has adopted a very good plan of obtaining contributions to the Bryan Campaign Fund. He has shipped to us fifty Bryan Buttons, which contains a splendid likeness of the great Democratic leader, surrounded with a line of red and these words printed on a ground of pure white: "I Gave My Dollar: Did You?"

That is all; but it is enough. It means that every one who wears this Button has shown some sympathy with the splendid fight Mr. Bryan is making for the restoration of the Government at Washington to the control of the people. These buttons are intended for Dollar Contributors to the Democratic National Campaign Fund. Every good Democrat should wear one of these Buttons. Mr. Wetmore thanks The Times and Democrat for the work it is doing for the Democratic Cause and promises to renew our supply of Buttons when the present shipment has been placed. It ought to go like hot cakes.

Mr. Bryan was never more convincing than he is in the present campaign. He is making a very sorry figure of his big opponent and the people are stirred as they have never been stirred before by his appeals for a square deal in the administration of the affairs of the Federal Government. All that is needed to assure the success of the Democratic party in this struggle is the support of the Democratic voters; their money as well as their good will. This is a personal question. How much have you given? Buy one of the Bryan Buttons.

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